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STAFFDEL MEISSNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (MEISSNER, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL MEISSNER

REF: STATE 240343, 242363

1. STAFFDEL IS TRAVELING AT THE DIRECTION OF SFRC CHAIRMAN SPARKMAN TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS MAJOR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND WITHIN THE OECD. STAFFDEL PLANS TO VISIT A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH CURRENT AND FUTURE ISSUES. AS SCHEDULE PERMITS STAFFDEL WISHES TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, U.S. OFFICIALS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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KNOWLEDGEABLE FOREIGN OBSERVERS.

2. PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST ARE: U.S. FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY WITH REGARD TO ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO EUROPEAN DOMESTIC POLITICS, COUNTRY POSITIONS ON MONETARY REFORM, NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES AS SEEN BY EUROPEANS, PROGRESS IN MTN TALKS, VIEWS ON THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE

AND COMMODITY AGREEMENTS.

3. TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

2000 - LV WASHINGTON/DULLES (TWA 890)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

0840 - AR PARIS (CDG) TWA 890

1145 - LV PARIS (ORY) 18 OCT FOR GENEVA SWISS AIR 732

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

1240 - AR GENEVA SWISS AIR 732

1100 - LV GENEVA 23 OCT FOR BONN LH 243 TO FRANKFURT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23-TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

1215 - AR FRANKFURT LH 243 WITH TRANSFER TO BONN

1305 - LV FRANKFURT FOR BRUSSELS OCT 28 LH 102

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

1400 - AR BRUSSELS (LH102)

0845 - LV BRUSSELS FOR LONDON NOV 1 PA 101

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

0955 - AR LONDON (LHR) PA101

1050 - LV LONDON (LHR) NOV 7 FOR WASHINGTON PA 107

1410 - AR WASHINGTON/DULLES (PA 107)

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4. GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF VISIT IS TO HEAR BROAD RANGE OF VIEWS. PREFER AIR OF INFORMALITY IN MEETINGS WHICH WILL ALL BE ON GROUND RULES FOR BACKGROUND USE ONLY. STAFFDEL DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO BE ACCOMPANIED ON CALLS BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS. FIRST NATIONAL OF CHICAGO AND FNCB HAVE

NOTIFIED OFFICES IN APPROPRIATE CITIES OF TRIP. APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED WITH EACH IF FEASIBLE. APPOINTMENTS WITH PRESS AND ACADEMIC OBSERVERS ALSO WOULD BE OF VALUE.

5. ACTION BY ADDRESSEES:

A. ESCORT OFFICER REQUEST MEET AND ASSIST STAFFDEL.

B. PLEASE CONFIRM ON GOING FLIGHT RESERVATIONS. IF POST CAN SUGGEST BETTER CONNECTIONS THAN THOSE DESCRIBED,

PLEASE DO SO. EXCEPT FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES TO AND FROM EUROPE, ITINERARY IS FLEXIBLE AND STAFFDEL OPEN FOR SUGGESTED CHANGES THAT WOULD ENHANCE ACHIEVEMENT OF TRAVEL OBJECTIVE.

C. STAFFDEL PREFERS BRIEFINGS IN EMBASSY OR MISSION ON FIRST DAY IN COUNTRY, IF POSSIBLE. A FULL SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS IS DESIRED ON ALL DAYS INCLUDING WEEKENDS.

D. REQUEST RESERVE ONE SINGLE ROOM AT FIRST CLASS MODERATE PRICE HOTEL.

6. FOR PARIS:

WOULD APPRECIATE FULL BRIEFING ON PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE AS SEEN BY FRENCH, THE FRENCH POLITICAL ECONOMY AS SHAPING FRENCH FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY AND THE FRENCH ECONOMIC ROLE IN THE EC. SPECIFICALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE SCHUBERT DYCHE AND AL PAXSON. ALSO R. KORB AND J. TANNER AT OECD. IF DON MCGREW IS IN PARIS WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM. IF RELEVANT APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED AT UNCLASSIFIED

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OECD THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. ALSO STAFFDEL INTERESTED IN SPEAKING WITH IEA. U.S. STAFF AS WELL AS DAVIGNON.

REQUEST DISCUSSIONS AT FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE. JEAN PIERRE BRUNET AND CLAUDE PIERRE BRASSOLETTE RESPECTIVELY IF POSSIBLE. APPOINTMENT DESIRED WITH MR. GUI RAUL-DUVAL, DIRECTOR BANK OF FRANCE FOR EASTERN COMMERCE. PLEASE ALSO INFORM THIERRY DE MONTBRIAL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (TEL 555-95-40) THAT I WILL BE IN PARIS AND WISH TO SEE HIM. ALSO MARC PERRIN DE BRICHAMBAUT (TEL 551-7570). APPOINTMENT WITH BIPE IS ALSO DESIRED.

7. FOR U.S. MISSION GENEVA:

SPECIFIC INTERESTS ARE IN COCOA NEGOTIATIONS, MTN AND GATT ANTI DUMPING COMMITTEE. HAVE SPOKEN TO TREASURY DAS SACHMAN ON LATTER POINT. REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH AMBASSADOR WALTER, BILL SPRUCE, JIM WALLER AND TOM O'DONALD FROM STATE WASHINGTON.

IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FOLLOWING IN GENEVA:

FRANK LACY - 34-38-00

PIERRE MARIE COLMANT - FRENCH DELEGAT TO GATT - 31-18-05

MISHO MIZAGUCHI - 34-84-00

BART FISHER - AMERICAN BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA

NICOLAS HOLLIS - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

DR. SWOBODA - INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES.

JEAN SIOTIS - PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT, GENEVA

OLIVER LONG - HEAD OF GATT

HOTEL SUGGESTED TO STAFFDEL IS HOTEL DES ALLERES. GOOD WALK IS NOT DISTURBING. OPEN TO EMBASSY DECISION.

8. FOR BONN:

HAVE SPECIFIC INTERESTS IN MILITARY OFFSET AGREEMENTS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRIEF. HAVE SPOKEN WITH DOD UNCLASSIFIED

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ABOUT POSSIBLE WEEKEND BASE TOUR COORDINATED BY U.S. MILITARY AT EMBASSY.

WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS GERMANY ECONOMY AND FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY. SPECIFICALLY WISH TO SEE ED HEINBERG. GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON APPRISED OF STAFDEL INTERESTS AND GOG MAY CONTACT EMBASSY DIRECTLY ON APPOINTMENTS. WOULD LIKE TO SEE GERMAN FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES. IF GEORG-DIETER GOTCHLICK IS IN BONN WISH TO SEE IF POSSIBLE.

PRESENT TRANSIT INTO AND OUT OF BONN SOMEWHAT CONFUSED. WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS. IF CALLS IN FRANKFURT OR DUSSELDORF ADVISABLE, THESE MAY BE SET TO TIE TO ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE SCHEDULE.

9. FOR USEC BRUSSELS:

OBJECTIVE OF STOP TO DISCUSS EC ECONOMIC POLICY AND U.S. RELATIONS WITH EC. WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH AMBASSADOR GREENWALD, BOB MORRIS, ERNIE JOHNSTON AND JOHN RENNER. APPOINTMENT WITH EC OFFICIALS, INFORMED

PRESS AND ACADEMIC OBSERVERS SUGGESTED.

10. FOR LONDON:

WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS COFFEE AND WHEAT NEGOTIATIONS.
DESIRE TO HAVE EMBASSY BRIEF AND MEET WITH JAMES AMMERMAN.
ALSO APPRECIATE CALLS ON FOREIGN OFFICE AND TREASURY
TO DISCUSS BRITISH FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY, PRESENT VIEW
OF THE WORLD AND MONETARY REFORM. WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE
FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

JONATHAN AITKEN, M.P.; SLATER, WALTER SECURITIES; TEL.
01-236-4236. HE MAY WISH TO SET UP SOME OTHER APPOINT-
MENTS FOR STAFFDEL. PLEASE COORDINATE SCHEDULING.

ROGER PERCY; MCCANN ERICKSON; TEL. 580-9960. POSSIBLE
LUNCHEON, DINNER, OFFICE VISIT AS HE WISHES.

JOHN KIRBYSHIRE; BANK OF ENGLAND; INTERNATIONAL ADVISOR
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TO GOVERNOR. LETTER OF INTRODUCTION HAS BEEN SENT.

JULIUS HUMI; UPI; TEL. 353-5832.

DR. JOHN BARGREN; LONDON HOSPITAL, WHITE CHAPEL; TEL.
247-5454. WISH TO SCHEDULE DINNER ENGAGEMENT IF FEASIBLE
ON NOVEMBER 1 OR 2. WILL NEED WEEKEND TEL. NUMBER OF
BARGREN.

WILLIAM DOYLE; CHASE MANHATTAN; TEL. 930-2171. SEE IF
LUNCH WOULD BE POSSIBLE. OPEN TO OTHER EMBASSY
SUGGESTIONS ON SCHEDULING.

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